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LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF MEAT INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States which export meat;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the problems of the meat industry; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to solve these problems and to promote this industry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): State-wise export data is not available. However, major meat producing States for exports are Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, West Bengal and Goa.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Standards have been laid down under Export(Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 for export of meat and meat products. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) operates various schemes under which financial assistance is provided to the exporters for purchase of reefer vans, implementation of international quality assurance systems, setting up of in house quality control laboratories, packaging development, market development and participation in international trade fairs, etc.